

BRIDGES DEPORTATION HEARINGS ORDERED

'Case Is Closed', Police Say, Calling Krivitsky Death a Suicide

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March 31

Late News Bulletins

'Authorities' Contradicted Knox, Says Willkie

Wendell L. Willkie said today he had been advised by "high authorities" that additional destroyers could be transferred to the British without injury to United States defenses. He made the assertion by telephone from New York after Secretary Knox had declared that the Navy can spare no more destroyers. Mr. Willkie said "I was surprised to read Col. Knox's statement. Information given to me by high authorities in the Government after my testimony yesterday confirmed my views that we are in a position, without any injury to our Navy or national defense, to give Great Britain immediate effective assistance by furnishing to her additional destroyers."

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Moscow Shakes Up Army General Staff

MOSCOW, (AP)—Gen. C. K. Zhukoff has been appointed vice commissar of defense and chief of the general staff of the Red Army, it was announced officially today. The former head of the general staff, K. A. Meretskov, will remain as a vice commissar of defense. Zhukoff recently has been commander of the Kiev military district, bordering Rumania and the Balkans. In a speech December 11 to a Communist party conference, he declared the Red Army in the western border area must stay constantly mobilized "so that no tricks of foreign enemies can catch us unprepared."

Subcommittee Approves 65 Billion Debt Limit

Legislation raising the Federal debt limit to \$65,000,000,000 was approved today by a Senate Finance Subcommittee.

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France Arrests Pre-Hitler Leaders

VICHY, France, (AP)—A dispatch from Marseille reported today that two leaders of pre-Hitler Germany, Rudolf Breitscheid, once leader of the Social Democrats in the Reichstag, and Rudolf Hilferding, former German finance minister, were arrested Monday and delivered to German authorities.

Air Attack on Malta Reported by Nazis

BERLIN, (AP)—German planes attacked Malta, Britain's Mediterranean base, this afternoon, DNB, official German news agency, reported. Three British planes were reported shot down in battle. The Germans said they lost none.

Zoning Unit Approves White House Plea

Approval was given today by the Board of Zoning Adjustments to the proposed use of the old Porter House at 1600 I street N.W. as an "educational institution" for a branch of the executive office of the President. An appeal for this ruling had been made on behalf of the executive office by the Library of Congress. It is understood the building is to be used for offices of one of the defense housing research units.

\$20,000,000 Plane Contracts Let

The War Department awarded contracts totaling approximately \$20,000,000 today for new plants, machinery and equipment for manufacture of warplane engine parts and other defense products. The Thompson Aircraft Products Co., Cleveland, received a \$11,198,472 contract for land, building, machinery and equipment to manufacture parts for both planes and engines.

Clipper With Hopkins Held Up in West Africa

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Yankee Clipper, carrying Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to Britain and 13 other passengers, has been detained at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, West Africa, and probably will not arrive in New York until early Saturday morning—a day late. Pan American Airways officials said the delay was occasioned by a "slight mechanical difficulty."

Eastern Beats Episcopal, 33 to 25

Eastern High defeated the Episcopal High basketball team, 33 to 25, at the Eastern gymnasium this afternoon. The ramblers ran up a 17-to-12 half-time lead and held their margin throughout the contest. Sid Schulman paced the victors with 7 points and Lucien Burnett of Episcopal was high scorer for the game with 10 points.

St. Alban's, 28; G. U. Prep, 20

St. Alban's came from behind to win a basketball game from Georgetown Prep today on the St. Alban's floor, 28 to 20. Georgetown Prep led at half time, 13 to 12. Center Bill Terry starred for the winners with 16 points.

Jackson Orders Bar Library Privileges Thrown Open to All

An order requiring that after April 1 the facilities of the District Bar Association Library in the District Court Building be open to colored lawyers was issued today by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson. Mr. Jackson, in a letter to Francis W. Hill, president of the local bar association, stated that the order would require that no space in the building be closed to members of the bar "on account of race, color, religion or sex."

The Attorney General referred to complaints made by colored lawyers, who had brought their protests to the Department of Justice. The department has supervision over the court building, where the bar association library is located.

Attempts had been made to negotiate a settlement of the controversy, the Attorney General said, but the membership of the association had voted down a settlement plan worked out by a committee of the association. "It is now apparent that further efforts by this department at mediation are futile," Mr. Jackson said. "I shall not defend either on technical or other grounds the discrimination which has been practiced in the use of the facilities of the Federal Court Building."

"It is due to you and to the directors of the association and to the judges of the District Court and the committee specially appointed to deal with this matter that I should acknowledge that all of you have been most co-operative."

Families of Army Officers To Quit Manila Soon for U. S.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Between 300 and 400 wives and children of Army officers will leave soon on Army transports for the United States. Reliable quarters said the evacuation plan came as a surprise, but high Army men said unofficially the decision was made merely in order to make use of available transportation. Many Army officers will be leaving the Philippines July 1, on regular replacement orders. Use of two transports available now will avoid overcrowding the transport sailing in July, it was explained. Wives and children of officers transferred to the Philippines will arrive on incoming transports.

(War Department officials in Washington declined to comment on the report of a surprise evacuation of Army folk.) Some of the wives preparing to leave soon declared the early sailing date had been a surprise to them.

President Asks
898 Million for
Naval WorkGuam Is Included
In Vast Expansion
Of Shore Facilities

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt asked Congress today for \$898,392,932 in cash and contract authorizations to expedite the Navy's shipbuilding program and to carry out a vast expansion of the fleet's shore facilities. Included were requests for \$4,700,000 to establish fleet operation facilities and bomb-proof shelters at the tiny Pacific island of Guam and for \$5,747,500 for similar purposes at the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval base.

Funds also were sought for establishment of submarine operating facilities at Kodiak Island, Alaska, and at Midway Island in the Pacific.

\$100,000,000 for Ships.

Among the larger items in the list were \$100,000,000 for construction of naval vessels, including unspecified types of small craft, and \$102,000,000 for armor, armament and ammunition.

The Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics would get \$96,000,000 for the purchase of planes and other purposes.

A lump sum of \$35,000,000 was requested for establishment of a protected fleet anchorage, including breakwaters, in the Vieques, Puerto Rico, area.

Also called for were \$96,680,000 in both cash and contract authorizations for the hire of chartering of auxiliary vessels, as necessary; \$64,000,000 for the Bureau of Ordnance; \$46,833,012 for pay and subsistence of the Navy, including that of members of the Fleet Reserve and certain personnel.

230 Million for Shore Construction.

A total of \$230,258,000 was recommended for the shore construction projects, including a variety of work at the naval air stations, hospitals and other facilities.

While some of the money requested would be devoted to entirely new projects, a great part of it would apply to ships and aircraft construction projects authorized last year as part of the two-ocean navy.

From a monetary standpoint, the Guam item is about the same as that previously rejected, when critics said it was the starting point for complete fortification of the island and would offend Japan. Complete fortification would cost as high as \$300,000,000.

The action came after Lemuel G. Schofield, a special Assistant Attorney General, had told the committee that Mr. Cameron, who was born in Canada, "met every requirement of the statute under which he was naturalized."

Members said the action came on a unanimous voice vote and that it killed the resolution.

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Clerk Identifies
Gun Sold to
Ex-Soviet AgentKerensky Is Quoted
As Saying General
Was OGPU Victim

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Lt. George Darnall, chief of the homicide squad, told reporters this afternoon that his investigation of the death of Walter G. Krivitsky had convinced him that the former Russian secret agent had committed suicide and said that "so far as police are concerned the case is closed."

Lt. Darnall talked to reporters after spending two hours questioning Mrs. Marguerite Dobert, 30, and her husband, Eitel Wolf Dobert, Nazi refugee, at their cabin home near Barbourville, Va.

The homicide squad chief said he would make a full report to Commander A. Magruder MacDonald upon his return to Washington and that he would state that in his opinion Krivitsky killed himself.

Clerk Identifies Gun.

Lt. Darnall had visited the hardware store in Charlottesville, Va., where Krivitsky had purchased the automatic pistol which was found beside his body in the Bellevue Hotel here Monday.

A clerk in the store identified the gun as the one he sold Krivitsky last week when he visited the store in the company of Mrs. Dobert. Later, the Doberts identified the weapon.

From Mr. Dobert, a former German Army officer, and from Mrs. Dobert, Lt. Darnall obtained written statements concerning Krivitsky's activities during the days before he was found shot to death. Krivitsky was a house guest at the cabin of the Doberts when he was driven to Charlottesville by Mrs. Dobert to make the purchase of gun and cartridges. Mrs. Dobert told the clerk that she helped the Russian buy the gun because he feared for his life and needed the weapon for self-defense.

Attaches of the Dies Committee intimated, meanwhile, that the committee's special investigators probably would be assigned to make an inquiry into the activities of the Soviet government's secret agents in this country as a result of the Krivitsky death.

The committee attaches explained that it is beyond the scope of the committee to inquire into the death of Gen. Krivitsky, but that the committee does have authority to check on the activities in the United States of Russian secret agents. The New York Daily Mirror today quoted Alexander Kerensky, once premier of Russia, as saying that Krivitsky had been assassinated by an agent of the Soviet Government's secret police.

The newspaper, in a copyrighted article, also stated that Kerensky had said that Krivitsky knew before Christmas that "the most vicious murderer in all the Soviet whose favorite tactic is to drive a man to suicide by threatening to capture and torture his family," was here to kill him.

Pays \$15,000 'Hot Oil' Fines

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 12.—W. R. Sken pleaded guilty to 27 counts of a "hot oil" indictment in Federal Court yesterday and paid \$15,000 in fines, \$500 each on 24 counts and \$1,000 each on three counts.



GRAND DUCHESS GETS HANDSHAKE AT WHITE HOUSE.—The Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg (black coat) arrived at the White House for a three-day visit today and got a well-worned handshake from Mrs. Roosevelt at the front door. Behind the Grand Duchess is her husband, Prince Felix. With him (back to camera) is George T. Summerlin, chief of protocol of State Department. At left is H. G. Crim, White House usher. Behind Mrs. Roosevelt is a naval aide. (Story on Page 2X.)



SAYS KRIVITSKY "CASE IS CLOSED"—Lieut. George Darnall of the Homicide Squad is shown questioning members of the Dobert family today near Barbourville, Va., where Walter Krivitsky visited before his death. Lieut. Darnall said after this interview that the "case is closed." Pictured (left to right) are: Mrs. Marguerite Dobert, Stephen, her son; Eitel Wolf Dobert, Lieut. Darnall and Horace Caranfa of the D. C. police.

Rear Admiral Cone,
Ex-Shipping Board
Chief, Is Dead at 69Heart Ailment Fatal
To Officer Who Was
Decorated in War

Rear Admiral Hutchinson Ingham Cone, retired, former vice president of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp. and commander of the United States Shipping Board, died today in Orlando, Fla., of a heart ailment. He was 69.

According to a spokesman at his residence, 2540 Massachusetts avenue N.W., Admiral Cone left for Florida several weeks ago with Mrs. Cone.

Known to his friends as "Hutch," Admiral Cone was decorated by four nations for his service during the World War and was severely wounded in 1918 in the torpedoing of the S. S. Leinster in the Irish Channel by a German submarine.

Thrown into the water with both legs broken and torn, he clung to a piece of wreckage until finally rescued by another vessel and taken to a hospital in Dublin. As a result of these injuries he was retired from active service in 1920.

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Mme. Chiang Completes
Hong Kong Treatment

By the Associated Press.

CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 12.—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo, returned by plane today after spending five months at Hong Kong for medical treatment.

She still suffers effects of a back injury received three years ago, but is expected to resume her place as one of the generalissimo's chief aides in the war against Japan.

Son of Paraguay's
President Invited
To Warm Springs

President Roosevelt awaited an answer today to an invitation extended by him to Higinio Morinigo, 10-year-old son of the President of Paraguay, to come to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment of infantile paralysis.

The invitation of the Chief Executive, himself a victim of infantile paralysis, was forwarded in a personal letter to the Paraguayan President, recently, when Mr. Roosevelt learned of the boy's affliction. The information had been brought to the attention of the President through Undersecretary of State Welles by way of the American Legation in Paraguay.

House that young Morinigo's attack was a relatively mild one, but that adequate facilities for treatment are not available in Asuncion, Paraguayan capital.

R. A. F. Bombers Raid
Sicily's Airfields
For Five HoursFires Visible 60 Miles
Away Reported; Hangar
Directly Struck

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 12.—A five-hour raid on airfields on the Italian island of Sicily was reported today by an R. A. F. communique reporting last night's actions. Four ground planes were destroyed and a hangar directly hit, it said.

Fires visible 60 miles away were reported started.

The attacks centered on the air-dromes at Catania and Comiso, believed to be bases for German dive bombers recently arrived in the Mediterranean area.

The British raiders attacked in relays 20 minutes apart, the communique said, dropping many high explosive and fire bombs. No British losses were reported.

Germans Admit Shortage
Of Fuel in Paris Area

By the Associated Press.

PARIS (Via Berlin), Feb. 6 (Delayed).—Absence of workmen, flooded Lorraine coal mines and crippled transportation have made fueling of the Paris district extremely difficult this winter, a German economist admitted at a press conference today.

But he said Germany was making long-range plans to keep dwellers of Paris and Northern France warmer next winter.

The Lorraine mines, which were abandoned by the French Army last June, were quickly flooded and now are only up to 20 per cent of their productive capacity, he said. Many other coal mining sections are up to only 80 per cent.

A limited number of private homes and apartment houses in Paris are heated, but the economist emphatically denied the shortage was due to absorption of coal by the occupying German forces.

Only 8 per cent of the French coal production is used to heat military barracks, hotels and other buildings used by the German forces, he said.

Eastman Kodak Dividend

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Eastman Kodak Co. declared today the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, and a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on common stock. Both are payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 5.

Senate Unit Agrees
On Curb of President's
Power to Aid BritainCommittee Approval Due
On Plan to Limit Spending
And Contract Authority

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By the Associated Press.

A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee agreed this afternoon on an amendment to the lease-lend bill which Majority Leader Barkley said would eliminate what opponents have termed "blank check" authority which the President might use in transferring war materials.

The subcommittee action was reported reliably to have the support of a majority of the full committee, which was expected to adopt the amendment at a meeting tomorrow.

The amendment, Senator Barkley said, would limit not only expenditures but the President's authority to sign contracts for war materials to be sent abroad, to amounts specifically voted by Congress.

Terms of Amendment.

Talking to reporters, Senator Barkley explained that, under terms of the proposed amendment, the President could ask Congress for a lump sum contract authorization to furnish military supplies to Britain. When subsequent appropriations were asked to carry out these contracts, he said, the number and kind of such equipment would have to be specified.

Barkley said there had been criticism that the bill would give the President unlimited contractual authority, thereby committing Congress to future appropriations greater than it provided for by cash appropriations.

Earlier in the day the full committee approved in principle seven House amendments, including a \$1,300,000,000 limitation on the amount of war materials already manufactured which could be transferred to other nations.

Withdrawal of Powers.

Earlier, Chairman George, appointed a special subcommittee to redraft the House amendment of the bill giving a majority of Congress the authority to withdraw at any time the powers which the President gains under the measure.

Chairman George said he expected the Foreign Relations Committee to approve the bill finally tomorrow and Majority Leader Barkley predicted debate would begin Monday.

Senator George reported the committee had not discussed any amendment by which Congress would reserve the right to name the countries to be aided. Wendell L. Willkie, testifying in support of the bill, said it was "a very important question."

(See BRITISH AID, Page X-2.)

R. F. C. Offers Aid in Buying
Britain's U. S. Investments

By the Associated Press.

Federal Loan Administrator Jones offered today to help finance American buying of Britain's \$900,000,000 worth of direct investments in the United States.

"I see no reason why we shouldn't lend money to American investors to buy American investments," Mr. Jones told a press conference, explaining, however, that such loans could not be made to individuals.

Great Britain sent Sir Edward Peacock here recently to begin the sale of these properties to raise money for war materials ordered before the lease-lend bill was placed before Congress.

By the Associated Press.

Deportation proceedings against Harry R. Bridges, West Coast labor leader, were ordered by Attorney General Jackson this afternoon on the basis of an F. B. I. report that Bridges was a Communist.

The Attorney General said that a warrant of arrest would be issued and served on Bridges and that hearings would be held at San Francisco beginning March 31. Bridges, head of the C. I. O. Longshoremen's Union of the Pacific Coast, is an Australian.

The F. B. I. investigation, on which a report was made to Mr. Jackson by J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. director, last November declared Bridges was a Communist and that the Communist party advocated overthrow of the United States Government.

Mr. Jackson said this evidence provided a basis for legal action under the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

"This action does not imply that the department has passed on the merits of this case," Mr. Jackson said in a statement announcing the proceedings.

The report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was purely factual and, quite properly, contained no conclusions or recommendations.

Evidence Faked, Bridges Said.

At the time the report was given to Mr. Jackson, Bridges commented that the evidence was "faked" and had been obtained "by bribery and intimidation."

On previous occasions he has denied that he was a Communist.

At a West Coast hearing held by Dean James M. Landis of Harvard Law School by direction of Labor Secretary Perkins, Bridges said that while there were Communists in the labor movement, he had "never heard" them advocate the violent overthrow of the Government.

"I did," he declared. "I would certainly oppose it openly, privately or any other way."

In his statement Mr. Jackson commented on the Landis proceedings. He said that as the law stood then, Dean Landis was concerned only with the question whether Bridges had been affiliated with an organization advocating violent overthrow of the Government, at the time when Secretary Perkins had instituted deportation proceedings against him in March 1938.

Legislation Since That Time.

Dean Landis concluded, Mr. Jackson stated, "that the evidence failed to establish that Harry R. Bridges was either a member of or affiliated with the Communist party of the United States at the time deportation proceedings were instituted."

"Since that time, however," Mr. Jackson continued, "in the Alien Registration Act of 1940, Congress enacted legislation . . . to make deportable an alien who at any time in the past has been a member or affiliated with a subversive organization as described in the act. Mr. Jackson then related that he ordered the F. B. I. investigation in August, 1940, and that "in the light of new and additional evidence contained in the report and in the light of the new provisions of the law, I have approved this institution of deportation proceedings by the Immigration and Naturalization Service."

Racing Results

Rossov's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page X-2.

Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200; maiden 3-year-olds, nursery course, 1 1/4 miles. (Post time, 7:30 p.m.)

Kind Gesture (Maiden), 3:30, 2:50, 2:54
Sedona (Maiden), 3:30, 2:50, 2:54
Lady Clipper (Maiden), 3:30, 2:50, 2:54

Also ran—Plush, Sampler, Daisy, Wander, More Romo, After the Prize, Easy, Baita, Bread and Silver Vixen.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. (Post time, 8:00 p.m.)

Well Aligned (Huff), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Pete, Gert (Eds), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Also ran—Archie, Alva, Rogers, Alton, Redwood, Sam, Open, Bob, Doc Kelly, My Dottie and Rest Awhile.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. (Post time, 8:30 p.m.)

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Also ran—Archie, Alva, Rogers, Alton, Redwood, Sam, Open, Bob, Doc Kelly, My Dottie and Rest Awhile.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. (Post time, 9:00 p.m.)

Well Aligned (Huff), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Pete, Gert (Eds), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Also ran—Archie, Alva, Rogers, Alton, Redwood, Sam, Open, Bob, Doc Kelly, My Dottie and Rest Awhile.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,400; Grade 3 Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. (Post time, 9:30 p.m.)

Well Aligned (Huff), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Pete, Gert (Eds), 3:10, 2:20, 2:06
Also ran—Archie, Alva, Rogers, Alton, Redwood, Sam, Open, Bob, Doc Kelly, My Dottie and Rest Awhile.